- (1) Demonstrate merit or academic achievement; or
- (2) Wish to enter a program of study leading to a career in—
 - (i) Information technology;
- (ii) Mathematics, computer science, or engineering;
 - (iii) Teaching: or
- (iv) Other fields determined by the State to be critical to the State's workforce needs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c–3a) [66 FR 34039, June 26, 2001]

§ 692.72 May a State use the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program to pay administrative costs?

A State may not use any of the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program to pay any administrative costs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a) [66 FR 34040, June 26, 2001]

How Does a State Administer Its COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM?

§ 692.80 How does a State administer its community service work-study program?

When administering its community service work-study program, a State must follow the provisions in §692.30, other than the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of that section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

Subpart C—Grants for Access and Persistence Program

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§ 692.90 What is the Grants for Access and Persistence Program?

The Grants for Access and Persistence (GAP) Program assists States in establishing partnerships to provide eligible students with LEAP Grants under GAP to attend institutions of higher education and to encourage increased participation in early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§ 692.91 What other regulations apply to the GAP Program?

The regulations listed in §692.3 also apply to the GAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§ 692.92 What definitions apply to the GAP Program?

The definitions listed in §692.4 also apply to the GAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§ 692.93 Who is eligible to participate in the GAP Program?

- (a) States. States that meet the requirements in §§ 692.94 and 692.100 are eligible to receive payments under the GAP Program.
- (b) Degree-granting institutions of higher education. Degree-granting institutions of higher education that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.
- (c) Early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs. Early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.
- (d) Philanthropic organizations or private corporations. Philanthropic organizations or private corporations that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.
- (e) *Students*. Students who meet the requirements of §692.120 are eligible to receive assistance or services from a partnership under the GAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§ 692.94 What requirements must a State satisfy, as the administrator of a partnership, to receive GAP Program funds?

To receive GAP Program funds for any fiscal year—

- (a) A State must—
- (1) Participate in the LEAP Program;
- (2) Establish a State partnership with—
- (i) At least—
- (A) One public degree-granting institution of higher education that is located in the State; and